

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2005 (believed by the undersigned to have been received at his offices only as of mid-December), please consider the following amendments and remarks made in a good faith attempt to move prosecution of this application forward to a proper allowance of the claims.

Please note that any and all fees associated with this response, including any applicable extension fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.136, and any fees for newly presented claims, may be charged to the deposit account of the undersigned, Account No. **50-0894**.

Applicant here requests such extensions under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 as may be necessary to render this response timely.

Drawings

No drawings are involved.

Claim Rejections; 35 U.S.C. 103(a)

Claims 1 and 2 are presently rejected on the basis of two items of prior art which, respectively (1) teach the creation of audio-visual works assembled from recorded audio and video data representative of "special events"; and (2) teach the creation of a replica or model of a purchased automobile.

The newly-presented claims are directed to a business method which, in purpose and effect, protect vehicle dealerships from customers with "selective memory", and to some degree protects customers from themselves (all as explained in the original disclosure).

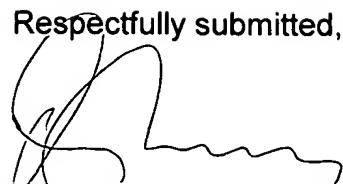
As previously discussed, the cited prior art, even if combined, would fall short of the present invention, particularly as now claimed. Recording the interchanges during the closing of a vehicle purchase transaction for later playing to substantiate the actual disclosures to, and choices by a consumer are nowhere suggested in the prior art.

Any constituent elements of the present invention which may be found in the prior art are nowhere suggested to be employed in the vehicle purchase contexts. In fact, as previously mentioned, the method of the Seaman reference, if employed in the vehicle purchase context, would be subject to doubt and outright evidentiary exclusion, because of the alteration (editing), not just permitted, but suggested by such method. This, in turn, would render its use of no value whatsoever.

Nothing of the present method involves making a replica of a purchased vehicle, nor does the Whitcomb reference suggest recording audio or video data pertaining to the closing of a vehicle purchase transaction.

In view of the above, allowance of the newly presented claims at the earliest possible time is respectfully requested and urged.

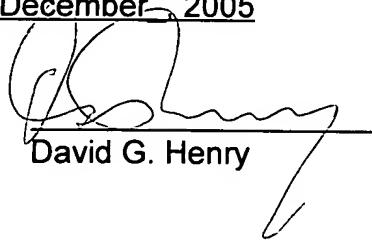
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